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DECLARATION OF ALAN D. SNOW UNDER RULE 131(b)

Alan D. Snow declares:

1. I am over the age of 18, and competent to testify in this matter. I am one of the inventors of the above invention and President of ProteoTech, Inc.

2. As early as 1/97, I first conceived of compositions and methods for using *Uncaria tomentosa* to treat Alzheimer's disease and other amyloidoses. On 5/15/97 I filed provisional patent application serial no. 60/046,602 broadly disclosing and claiming therapeutic compounds and methods using *Uncaria tomentosa* to treat Alzheimer's disease and other amyloidoses. On 5/15/98 I filed 111a application serial no. 09/079,829 to this same subject matter, claiming priority to the earlier filed provisional application.

3. Between 1/97 and 5/97 when we first filed a patent application on this subject matter, I tested and verified my results for the invention and wrote and revised patent application drafts with patent counsel.

4. During the copendency of the above application I also conceived of certain blended compositions and methods for using *Uncaria tomentosa* to treat Alzheimer's disease and other amyloidoses. On 8/30/98 I filed a provisional patent application broadly disclosing and claiming therapeutic compounds and methods using *Uncaria tomentosa* in combination with one or more additional substances to treat Alzheimer's disease and other amyloidoses.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the accompanying application or any patent issued thereon.

DATED THIS 1st day of October, 2001.